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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY - OCT. 31, 1912.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce J. H. JOHNSON of Des Arc as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Union Township at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, 1912.

Days getting short.

Hallowe'en Thursday night.

The hub timer comes in slowly.

Noting parties are quite numerous.

The new band is progressing nicely.

Again rather dry but rain is promised.

Most glorious moonlight nights the past week.

Valley Booster Envelopes printed at this office.

Our electric lights are about ready to be turned on.

Fresh currants, raisins and evaporated fruits at Lopez's.

Circuit court has attracted quite a number of people to town.

Acadia is again considering the proposition of being incorporated.

Elschman's Show that visited Ironton last week was not very much.

Acadia Valley Booster Envelopes at this office. Send in your order.

Rieke & Son have a car of coal at the depot. Order to-day and save extra hauling.

Mr. Wm. Rieke has our thanks for some radishes which he presented us last week.

The local Democratic candidates will speak at Pilot Knob Friday night, November 1st.

The Baldwin Piano Company, St. Louis, has an advertisement in this issue of the REGISTER.

NOTICE—Special price on two or more coats, cloak and skirt, or two overcoats, at B. N. Brown's.

Let every Democrat in Iron county go to the polls next Tuesday and see that his neighbor does likewise.

Hon. C. L. Ficklin will deliver a Democratic speech at the courthouse this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian folk are arranging to build an \$1800 manse on the church property. Work will likely begin soon.

The REGISTER will probably not be issued next week until Thursday, in order to give our readers the result of the election.

The well on Acadia Heights is now down to a depth of about 300 feet. The driller says that the rock continues mighty hard.

Wood is higher in price than was ever known in this community before, and quite a number of people are using coal instead.

County court meets in regular session next Monday. After Monday's session an adjournment will be had until after the election.

Had you ever noticed how little driving there is done in the valley these days in comparison with what there was ten or twelve years ago?

AT AUCTION—At my farm, east of Ironton, Saturday, November 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., Ten Head of Cattle, all ages.

A. G. RUSSELL.

Among the attorneys in attendance on circuit court we note: Judge Green, St. Louis; O. L. Munger, Piedmont; J. H. Raney, Greenville; E. Green, Poplar Bluff.

Sheriff Fitts passed through this place Monday evening on his way to J. J. Jamieson's in the lower part of the county where he went to quarantine a case of small pox.—Ellington Press.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Hanson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday, October 29, 1912. All are well and the genial Professor smiles all day long.

We have a card from our young friend, Mr. Kelton E. White, of St. Louis, who has been sojourning at the famous Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Kelton says there are lots of Missourians there.

Herman Amelung of Pilot Knob has fled with the County Clerk a petition for saloon license. The petition will be passed on by the county court at the November term, which convenes next Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Westerman, of Edge Hill, who is attending circuit court, tells us that the yield of walnuts this year is greater than he ever saw before. There are also lots of hickory nuts and acorns.

A card from T. P. Farrar, who left here for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, about the first of the year, advises us that he will shortly remove to Summersville, Texas County, Missouri, where he will make his home in future.

Ben Blanton, who has been living on a farm a couple miles north of Brunot, was burned out Sunday night last week ago. Ben woke up about eleven o'clock and discovered the house on fire. He removed some of his household goods to a place of safety but the building soon burned to the ground.

FOR SALE—Six Heating Stoves and two Cook Stoves, No. 8, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Chairs, etc. Also, two good Brood Mares and a Cow and Calf. Apply to Dr. W. J. SMITH, Ironton, Mo.

Lost—Between the Acadia Country Club House and the Shut-In dam, last Friday, a Lady's Overcoat—black Russian pony cloth, collar lined with purple. Scarf in pocket. Deliver at Country Club House and receive reward. GEO. W. WALKER.

A card from our old friend, Dr. R. T. Minor, apprises us that he has returned to Lesterville, after an absence of more than a year, most of which time was spent on the Pacific coast. We are glad to welcome the Dr. back to Southeast Missouri.

Our old friend, Sylvester Kitchell, Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Union township. He has served as such for several years faithfully and well, and ought to receive the unanimous vote of his constituents.

I am in receipt of a letter from our old townsman, Dr. W. C. Patton, who is at present sojourning in Los Angeles, California. Dr. writes that everybody in California nearly is for Teddy; Wilson, second, and nobody for Taft. He asks to be remembered to all old friends.

Mrs. Mabel Clinton, formerly of Ironton obtained a divorce from Wm. Clinton and the restoration of her maiden name Dillon, in the St. Louis Circuit Court, Oct. 29, 1912. Miss Dillon will entertain her many friends Saturday evening at her home, 4309 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in celebrating the event.

The gaps in the granitoid walk on the east side of Main street, near the depot, should be filled in as soon as possible. Present conditions there—probably twenty feet of walk and then a step-off with probably twenty feet of no walk—are most undesirable. Let the owners of the properties build the walks immediately.

Les Yount has sold his personal property on what is known as the Robert Love place, east of town, to Jacob Abby, late of Ransom, Kansas. Mr. Abby purchased the farm some time since. Mr. Yount will this week remove to the Methodist Assembly grounds in Acadia, where he expects to make his home for the next year.

The marriage of Lieut. Frank G. Delano and Miss Beckwith Baird will be solemnized to-day (Wednesday) at the home of the bride's parents in Acadia. Lieut. Delano and his bride will leave on No. 8 this evening for the east. The REGISTER extends its congratulations, and wishes for this young couple every happiness.

Let every Democrat in Iron county do his duty next Tuesday. Go to the polls and see that your neighbor goes; and when you get there vote the ticket straight, from top to bottom. And you can enjoy sweet and refreshing sleep that night in the consciousness that you have done your full duty to your country and your fellow man.

Mr. E. C. Rockwell has been taking some options on land in St. Francois county up and around Bismarck and Doe Run Junction. It is understood he is taking the options for a lead company now operating in the lead belt. He spent Monday in this city, but declined to cough up who he was optioning the land for.—Democrat-News.

The six men in jail, charged with assaulting Mrs. Lily Mullane, south of Annapolis on the morning of Oct. 19th, will be given a preliminary examination before Squire Rache in Ironton next Saturday. If they are bound over for the action of the circuit court, they will be arraigned in that tribunal next week and a speedy trial demanded.

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Parks, at the request of the Iron county officials, and in the absence of Sheriff Pitts, located and arrested Wm. Brewer on Tuesday, to-day. Brewer is wanted in connection with the outrageous crime committed upon Mrs. Mullane, near Annapolis, on last Saturday. Deputy Parks will take Brewer to Sabula tomorrow morning where he will turn him over to Sheriff Marshall of Iron county. Immediately after the commission of the crime Brewer came to this county and at the time of his arrest was hauling logs.—Centerville Outlook.

The following, in reference to an old citizen in Ironton, is taken from a recent issue of the Poplar Bluff Citizen: "Mr. A. Winkler has been identified with the business interests of Poplar Bluff for the past 20 years, and has built up a reputation steadily upon his fair and honest dealings with customers. This business is located at the corner of 2d and Poplar streets, in a large brick building, which is fully equipped with all modern fixtures and facilities for the carrying on of the line engaged in. Mr. Winkler having had a long experience in this line, knows just how to please the public."

All the stock has been subscribed for the establishment of a bank, with a capital of \$10,000 at Bellevue. Practically all of the stock is held by residents of Bellevue and Caledonia. The institution will be known as the Bank of Bellevue Valley. The following board of directors has been chosen to serve the first year: S. E. Buford, H. L. Bell, Chas. Paulus, W. A. Townsend, A. A. Meador, H. L. Carr, D. E. Fletcher, S. E. Buford will be President, H. L. Bell Vice President and Clarence Shelton, Cashier. The bank expects to be open for business as soon as the fixtures can be secured. This will make five banks in Iron county.

The brick residence of A. G. Russell in Russellville was destroyed by fire shortly after noon last Friday. A frame kitchen adjoining the structure was saved. Nearly all of the furniture on the lower floor was saved; that in the upper story was a complete loss. The fire was discovered by one of the children who was sent up stairs for something. The alarm was given at once and people hurried to the scene from all over the valley but it was too late to save the main building. The fire, it is thought, originated in a ventilator where a stove pipe passed through the ceiling. The burned structure was one of the oldest in the valley, being built in 1848, and was the home of the late T. P. Russell for half a century or more. There was no insurance on the property. Mr. Russell has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

Christian. She smiled at the approach of death and peacefully passed to her inheritance. In Mrs. Sizemore the world has lost one of its sweetest spirits. No other family circle has ever been left to mourn the sacred memory of a more faithful wife and devoted mother than hers. The funeral was largely attended and rich floral tributes betokened the love of many. She is survived by her husband and four children: Lorraine, aged 10; Berlin, aged 14; Karl, aged 10 and Pearl aged 7; also by her father, Jeffery Ferguson, of Oklahoma, and two brothers, Lou and Frank Ferguson.—Farmington News.

Circuit court convened Monday morning. The first jury trial was that of State vs. Austin Miller for stealing a mule from John Henry Chandler in the west end of the county. A verdict of guilty was returned and the punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. Miller then pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from John Wilhite and received an additional sentence of two years. All of Tuesday was taken up trying the case of Adams vs. the City of Poplar Bluff, brought here from Butler county on a change of venue. The case grew out of the action of the city council in Poplar Bluff in condemning some property belonging to Adams for street purposes. Adams did not think the damages awarded him sufficient. The jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$2500. This is about \$1,000 more than was awarded him by the commissioners. Court will be in session until Saturday and then an adjournment will be taken until after the election, and the session resumed. What promises to be quite a sensational case is the suit of John J. Farris against Josie Farris, both of Des Arc, for divorce. This is on the docket for Thursday and will probably be tried then.

The fall hunting season is open in Missouri. It is lawful now to kill ducks, geese, plover, brant, jacksnipe and doves for home use, but the season for other varieties of game does not open until a little later. The law on open season follows: "Periods certain birds may be killed—penalty: No person shall take, capture or kill, by any means whatever, any game bird except the following named: Wild turkey, November 1st to December 31st; quail, bob white, partridge, from November 1st to December 31st; ducks, geese and brant, September 15th to May 1st; deer, November 1st to January 1st; doves, September 1st to January 1st; plover, September 1st to January 1st; squirrel, July 1st to December 1st; snipe, September 15th to May 1st. The right to take or kill deer or birds during the open season is limited to one deer, two turkeys and twenty-five birds of any one family for each person in one calendar day, and no person shall take, kill or have in possession at any one time more than two deer, four turkeys and fifty birds of any one family. Anyone who shall violate any of the provision of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than \$25, nor more than \$50, for each offense, and an additional fine of \$5 for each bird injured, killed or possessed."

Judge G. O. Nations, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Bull Moose ticket, addressed a large open air crowd at Elvins last Friday night. During the speaking a cry of "Fire! Fire!" rang out on the ambient air, and two men were seen standing on the roof of a building frantically waving their arms. The crowd began to waver and start in the direction of the supposed fire, but it was soon discovered to be a fake alarm and they quieted down while the Judge went on with his speech. When the crowd began to move at the first alarm, the two men quickly disappeared from the roof and were seen running toward the office of Police Elvins, chairman of the State Republican committee, and to enter it. City Marshal Wm. Black followed them and found the door locked. They refused his demand to open the door, so he got a step ladder, mounted to the transom, and displaying the authority of his office in the shape of an ugly looking gun, demanded their capitulation. They capitulated and were looked up on a charge of attempting to break up a public meeting for an hour or two to cool their partisan ardor when they were released on bonds of \$500 each. The two prominently active standpatters proved to be Postmaster George Kells, brother-in-law of the Republican State Chairman, and Wm. Jewett, a clerk of the Doe Run Lead company's supply house.—Farmington Times.

Mrs. Florence Sizemore, wife of John Sizemore, of Leadwood, Mo., died at Bennett, Colorado, October 17, 1912. Mrs. Sizemore, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Ferguson, was born in Iron County, Mo., in 1878. She was married to Mr. Sizemore in 1894. For the last several years they have resided at Leadwood, where Mr. Sizemore has served as machinist for the St. Joseph Lead Company. About three months ago they went to Colorado for her health, which seemed to steadily improve until a complication suddenly developed which brought her death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Pepper at Middlebrook, Mo., last Sunday, where the body was brought for burial. Her life was that of a noble and exemplary

From Treasurer Jones.

As the election is drawing near I desire through the columns of the REGISTER to make an appeal to the citizens of Iron County, regardless of politics, to assist me in my candidacy for re-election to the Office of County Treasurer.

This may seem unusual but I feel that the conditions under which I have been placed fully justify it.

A few individuals in Ironton, misrepresenting the Republican party in this County, started and circulated the report that my books as Treasurer were out of balance—in other words that I was an embezzler and short in my accounts all the way from four thousand to twenty four thousand dollars. Many good people, after hearing the charges against me repeated time and again, were made to believe that something was actually wrong and signed petitions asking that my books be examined. An investigation soon followed by two sets of expert accountants and when they had completed their work, the County Court summed up their findings and went into the matter themselves with the result that my books were found to be out of balance SEVENTYNINE CENTS. An order was made and entered of record in the records of County Court to that effect, signed by the Republican President of the Court, Mr. W. T. Gay, completely refuting the charges made against me, after hundreds of dollars of the County's money had been spent in a useless investigation merely to gratify the malice of a few character assassins in this city.

Various law suits were wrongfully instituted against me and I was dragged from court to court and compelled to pay costs and Attorneys' fees amounting to several hundred dollars.

It is conceded now by all concerned that this unjust attack upon me was without warrant, a terrible mistake and availed nothing; but a great injury has been done me, nevertheless, and many who signed the petitions asking that my books be examined, say that they will never again be deceived into signing another.

A few years ago I came to Ironton an inexperienced country boy, reared by good parents and wholly incapable of believing that Iron County contained such people as I have been compelled to fight to save my good name; but being dragged into it against my will, I did the best I could under the circumstances, with the result stated above. If the infamous charges have been reiterated in this campaign I am not aware of it, and I am of the opinion now that my accusers, believing that they have injured and perhaps killed me politically, are content to let the matter drop in order to secure my defeat, however, Mr. C. Collins a well-to-do lumberman, farmer and Merchant, perhaps the strongest and most influential Republican on the county ticket in this county, was induced to make the race against me.

I hold no malice or ill will toward the Republican party for the outrageous treatment I have received from certain individuals, and many prominent Republicans have already assured me of their support.

But few realize what I have gone through and the persecutions I have borne have made it impossible for me to give the close attention to the office I could otherwise have done, but if I am re-elected my office will receive prompt and careful attention.

It is not a question of official emoluments, but my good name is at stake, and as citizens and friends I ask you by your vote to disapprove of the methods practiced against me and assist me in obtaining a just and complete vindication which will, to some extent, serve to right the wrong that has been done.

I would refrain from treating my worst enemy in the manner in which I have been treated. You could probably better understand my situation if your brother, son or any other intimate friend were placed in my position.

Any assistance the voters of this county may see their way clear to render me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours, Truly,
THOS. D. JONES.
Ironton, Mo., October 29, 1912.

School Notes.

The total enrollment to date is 320.

Room two at Ironton were given a quarter-day holiday Friday afternoon, as they had come twenty days without a tardy. Room four have the same record and will take their quarter-day this week.

The attendance for the past month has been very good. Just here we would call the attention of a few careless parents who do not send the little primary children regularly. The primary year is one of the most important years of the child's school life. If he gets a good start in the primary it is a boon for the rest of his life. He will not get a good start if you permit him to attend irregularly.

The High School Club held its first meeting at the school house Friday evening. There were games, contests, a literary program, and refreshments. There were about thirty present, including patrons and citizens. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Friday, November 8th. Those interested in promoting the schools of Ironton are invited to become members.

Mrs. B. W. Loomis gave the third lecture of the series on Preventive medicine to the High School on Monday. Her subject

was typhoid fever. She showed how typhoid was discovered and proved to be a germ disease, and, as all know, a very dangerous one. There are 350,000 cases yearly with 35,000 deaths, and a cost of \$350,000,000. The germ gains entrance to the body through the alimentary tract, goes through the lymph to the blood and effects every organ of the body. The chief source of infection is from the water supply, although it may be acquired from vegetables, milk, or other foods. The dog and the house fly are great carriers of typhoid. Effective methods of prevention must look to the prevention of surface water drawing into wells, the extermination of the house-fly, and keep the dog in his place. Ice cut from open streams below cities may contain typhoid, as it can live for months frozen in ice.

Fall Fertilizers.

Three carloads now on sale.

Grain Grower, (splendid for wheat), \$23.50 per ton.

Swift's complete Fertilizer, \$23.50 per ton.

Swift's Superphosphate, \$25.00 per ton.

Swift's Pure Raw Bone, \$33.00 per ton.

It pays to fertilize.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Ninth Amendment.

Ed. Register:—We would call the attention of the voters of the county once more to the Ninth Amendment. There is so much that can be said in its favor that we have not space to begin to enumerate. The following endorsements should make it good enough for anyone. In fact, everybody is for it. So don't make a mistake and vote against it.

X.

We, the undersigned citizens of Iron County, Missouri, heartily endorse Amendment No. 9 of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on by the people at the election on November 5th, 1912.

This Amendment, providing a special state fund for education, will tend to equalize the cost of public education throughout the State and will promote the general intelligence and efficiency of our people; will provide a much needed support for the weaker rural and village schools; will enable rural agricultural high schools to be established; will increase the efficiency of city high schools; will provide a stable and much needed support for the Normal Schools of the State, and will provide for the support of the State University and Agricultural College:

G. W. Farrar, R. W. Gay, J. R. A. Vaughan, Fred Kindell, Jr., Geo. N. Newman, R. T. White, G. M. London, Dr. Ira Marshall, F. O. Codding, C. D. Alexander,

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